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R. M. WERJEANT,  
Manager.

**NEW PORT DARWIN TIN COMPANY,**  
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(Mine—Mount Wells, Northern Territory.)

NOTICE is hereby given that a CALL (No. 3) of 3d per share upon the shares in the above Company has been made by the directors, and is due and payable at the office on or before WEDNESDAY, 2d proximo.

By order of the Board.

C. F. SMITH, Secretary,  
per K. W. L.

Exchange Builders,  
Pitt-street, 10th March, 1900.

**G**OAT HILL SILVER-MINING COMPANY,  
No liability.

NOTICE is hereby given that a CALL (the third of ONE-ELEVENTH per share) has been made on the capital of the above Company, and is due and payable at the office on or before WEDNESDAY, 2d April, 1900, at the Company's Office, The Building, corner Collins and Queens streets, Melbourne.

ALFRED MANN,  
Manager.

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**PIANOS**—Renowned makers, only £16 6s, £30  
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 little used. Bargains, cash, at 20 Boscawen-st., off O'Connell-st.  
**PIANOS**—By Anchor Forges, Bored, German, nearly  
 new, rare bargains, at 20 Boscawen-st., off O'Connell-st.  
**SUPERB Wainman PIANO**, £12 10s, grand bargain,  
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**PIANOS**—Konicich Piano, Alcantara, almost new, £20; also  
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**BEAUTIFUL** upright German Piano, £50, same as  
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## SECOND EDITION.

## INTERCOLONIAL NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]  
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

## VICTORIA.

Lord Carrington has consented to become one of the patrons of the National Agricultural Society of Victoria.

A deputation of residents of Dimboola, Mildura, and Wonthaggi asked the Premier to-day that a railway line be constructed from Dimboola to Wonthaggi via Hindmarsh and Mildura. They urged that the country is level, and that there are no engineering difficulties, and it was being rapidly settled. The line would pass a large area of New South Wales, and divert the traffic to Victoria. Mr. Gillies promised to lay the statement of the deputation before his colleagues when preparing the new Railway Bill.

The funeral of the late Mr. W. F. Walker, ex-Commissioner of Customs, and of his daughter took place this afternoon, the bodies having been brought from Europe. A large number of persons paid a last tribute of respect to the deceased. Amongst those present were Sir James Macdonald, (President of the Council), Sir M. H. Davies, Speaker of the Assembly; Mr. Wrixon, Attorney-General; Mr. Pearson, Minister of Education; Mr. Gillies, Premier; Mr. James Service, M.L.C.; Mr. A. Deakin, Chief Secretary; and Mr. J. B. Patterson, Minister of Customs. These were the pallbearers; a number of members of Parliament, representatives of the Civil Service and commercial circles also attended. The service was conducted by the Rev. Dr. Bevan, Professor Gosman, and G. J. Richmond.

The funeral of miners from the Chiltern Valley and Great Northern Extended mines ended this morning, some of the men returning to work. The funeral lasted a month. It is estimated that the loss to the town exceeds £3000.

Last week 249 cases of typhoid were reported throughout the colony. On the 27th, 27 were fatal. The numbers include 119 in the metropolitan area. During the same period there were 82 cases of diphtheria, and 17 deaths, including 34 cases with 2 deaths in the metropolitan area. This disease is a great scourge to the colony. The necessity for special accommodation for fever cases is shown by the fact that during the week 28 cases were refused admission to the various Melbourne hospitals.

## QUEENSLAND.

Parliament has been further prorogued to the 6th May.

Subscriptions to the flood relief fund are coming in freely. The amount so far received here is £1010, while collections are being made in various other places.

The schooner Eltham May, which anchored near Cape Moreton in distress some days ago, but refused assistance when the pilot steamer Advance went out to her, has arrived safe in Koppal Bay.

A portion of the Government stores in the explosion magazine was taken down the river to-day by Lieutenant Lewis, R.E., and the men of the Engineer Corps, and safely exploded. The remainder will probably be similarly disposed of to-morrow. There is altogether about seven tons to be destroyed.

In connection with the document found in a bottle washed ashore at Caboolture, stating that the barken Elderly was waterlogged and on fire, little doubt is entertained that the affair is a hoax.

Varden Levein, of Gympie, wired to the Under-Secretary of Mines yesterday that a fatal accident occurred in No. 7 and 8 Monkland, Mr. H. Irving, manager, is dead. He, with two men, named Gaffney and Charles Irving, was descending on an 80ft. wire of the 250ft level, when they were overcome by foul air. Four other men engaged in the rescue were also knocked over, but although brought to the surface insensible, they are getting round.

The sentence of death passed on Elizabeth Rebecca Hyde for poisoning her husband at Dugundaga on the 11th September last has been commuted to imprisonment for life.

## TOWNVILLE, WESTERN AUST.

Mr. Justice Chubb yesterday admitted Edwin Bentley, who is under commitment for murder, to bail, in the sum of £400, on account of evidence being adduced showing that the alleged murder was the result of insanity.

## COCKTOWN, WESTERN AUST.

The ss. Wanganui arrived to-night from Dinan Island, bringing 18 passengers and 5000s. of gold. They report that Sudest is still a good ways off, but St. Agnan's offers no inducement to miners. There is much sickness there, and the gold is of very inferior quality.

## SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

A Gazette extraordinary was issued to-day containing a proclamation by the Governor declaring the House of Assembly dissolved. The writ for the elections will be immediately sent out from the Chief Secretary's department.

The Government in connection with Mr. Moulter's resignation in the Executive Council. It is understood that Mr. Gordon, Minister of Education, will be Attorney-General ad interim.

## TASMANIA.

HOBBART, WEDNESDAY.

The Garrison Band refused to pay the fine inflicted for marching in uniform at the Eight-hour procession contrary to the order of the Council. If the fine is not paid on Thursday they will be disbanded. The men rely on the authority of the Chief Secretary, who is said to have ordered them out.

The steamship Kalkora arrived from London to-day. The passengers include Mr. D. Brophy and Baron von Jockstadt.

It has been raining all day, and is still continuing steadily.

At the sitting of the Presbyterian Synod it was reported that the New Hebrides mission was being carried on very successfully.

The coup d'etat in the new Y. M. C. A. buildings in Brisbane-street, Launceston, was laid yesterday by the Hon. W. Hart, M.L.C.

## NEW ZEALAND.

IN THE AUCKLAND DUBIOUS COURT to-day a decree nisi was granted on the wife's petition against Frank Gerald, actor, at present in Australia, on the grounds of adultery and desertion.

Charles Freeman, an old and wealthy citizen of Invercargill, has committed suicide because his income was decreasing.

The Supreme Court of Fiji has given judgment in the appeal case brought by Mr. Arthur and Co., against the finding of the British Commissioner's Court at Suva, in the suit brought by Mr. Cornwall, arising out of their possession of certain lands. Their appeal was made on the ground that the damages awarded, viz., £10,000, were excessive. The Supreme Court decided the damages ought not to exceed £15,000, but as Cornwall refused to accept reduction of his appeal, a new trial was ordered. Both sides intend appealing to the Privy Council on various grounds.

The consecration of Archbishop Julius as Bishop of Christchurch will take place on April 25.

Mr. Henry Thomas of Canterbury, has been elected first Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of Freemasons, which is shortly to be proclaimed.

The balance-sheet of the Wellington and Manawatu Railway Company shows a profit for the year of £2500, but the directors do not propose to declare a dividend. The revenue shows an increase of £12,000 over the previous year.

In the Christchurch markets Tuona primo milling is quoted at 2s 10d to 2s 11d; pearl, prime, 2s 7d to 2s 8d; medium, 2s 6d; bright short feed, 1s 6d; barley, prime milling, 2s to 2s 3d; blue Prussian pearl, 2s to 2s 3d.

## AUCKLAND, WEDNESDAY.

The evidence given yesterday in Sydney by Messrs. Fletcher and Brown, M.L.A., before the Public Works Committee, regarding the Carrington Bridge, has given great satisfaction to the people of Newcastle.

## LATE CABLE NEWS.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.]

## THE RESIGNATION OF PRINCE BISMARCK.

## THE DISPUTE BETWEEN THE EMPEROR AND THE PRINCE.

## A GUARANTEE FOR PEACE.

LONDON, MARCH 19.

The German and Foreign newspapers are full of praise of Prince Bismarck.

The French papers consider that Prince Bismarck's resignation of the Chancellorship is a guarantee of peace.

There is less excitement in Berlin than in any other of the European capitals.

The people in Berlin express great confidence in the Emperor William.

The Bourse has not been affected by Prince Bismarck's action.

Herr Caprivi, the late Chief of the Admiralty, is mentioned as the probable successor of Prince Bismarck.

The differences between the Emperor William and Prince Bismarck chiefly related to the domestic and economic policy of the Emperor.

The Emperor William, it appears, hoped to conquer the democracy after satisfying the just aspirations of the working classes, but Prince Bismarck opposed the Emperor coming into closer contact with the people.

## THE CHINESE IN AMERICA.

LONDON, MARCH 19.

The American laundrymen in San Francisco have collected with the object of underbidding the Chinese.

## A VOTE OF CONFIDENCE IN M. FREYCINET.

LONDON, MARCH 19.

The Chamber of Deputies has by a majority of 240 votes expressed its confidence in M. Freycinet.

## THE IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

LONDON, MARCH 19.

Mr. W. H. Smith, the leader of the House of Commons, has stated that the Government intends to submit to Parliament a motion to secure the earlier closing of the session. The motion will be in the direction of that which was submitted to the House by Mr. Trevelyan.

## THE DUC D'ORLEANS AND THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT.

LONDON, MARCH 19.

The Comte de Paris has expressed his warm approval of the action of the Duc d'Orleans, and in consequence, the spirits of the French Royalists are said to be rising.

## THE DISSOLUTION OF THE BRITISH PARLIAMENT.

LONDON, MARCH 19.

Mr. W. S. Cairns, M.P., states that Mr. Goschen, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, is in favour of the Imperial Parliament being dissolved after Easter.

## THE LIVERPOOL DOCK STRIKE.

LONDON, MARCH 19.

Thirteen thousand imported labourers are now employed in the Liverpool docks.

## DEFEAT OF THE SALISBURY GOVERNMENT.

LONDON, MARCH 19.

The Government has been defeated by a small majority on a clause in the Rights-of-way Bill (Scotland).

## ILLNESS OF THE DUKE OF MANCHESTER.

LONDON, MARCH 19.

The Duke of Manchester, who is staying at Naples, is reported to be in a critical condition.

## LORD RANDOLPH CHURCHILL REFUSES TO RESIGN.

LONDON, MARCH 19.

Lord Randolph Churchill has refused to resign his seat in the House of Commons, owing to the limited character of the censure that has been passed upon him.

## THE COLLIERIES STRIKE.

LONDON, MARCH 19.

The strike of coal miners has benefited the Durham and Northumberland collieries.

## THE TITHES QUESTION.

LONDON, MARCH 19.

The Marquis of Salisbury intends to consult the Conservative members of Parliament with a view to expediting the passage of a Tithes Bill.

## THE ANGLA-PORTUGUESE QUESTION.

LONDON, MARCH 19.

The Lisbon press express a desire that Portugal should cease diplomatic relations with England. In their comments the press make an attack upon the Prince of Wales.

It has been discovered that the British flag was hoisted outside British territory in Africa, and on land which England admits belongs to Portugal.

## A MUNIFICENT GIFT.

LONDON, MARCH 19.

Another anonymous gift of £20,000 has been made for the establishment of a convalescent home.

## FATAL STABBING AFFRAY.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]  
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

ROBART, WEDNESDAY.

Ronayna, who stabbed Wheeler, his stepson, has been committed for manslaughter. He appears to have been greatly ill-used sometimes by his stepson.

## THE CARRINGTON BRIDGE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]  
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

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## THE NEW QUEENSLAND LOAN.

[BY CABLE.]  
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

LONDON, MARCH 18.

The new Queensland 3½ per cent. loan is quoted at a premium of 1 per cent.

It is expected that the full amount required will be subscribed at a little over the minimum, which has been fixed at par.

The brokers are apathetic in the matter of the loan.

## THE CONSERVATIVE PARTY.

[BY CABLE.]  
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

LONDON, MARCH 18.

The Marquis of Salisbury has summoned a conference of the Conservative party in Parliament for Thursday next, the 20th.

## THE COLLINGWOOD BANK ROBBERY.

[BY CABLE.]  
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

LONDON, MARCH 18.

Charles Rivers Allpress, accountant of the Collingwood branch of the Commercial Bank, who is charged with the robbery of the bank's funds, will be sent back to Victoria, under extradition warrant, by the Orient R.M.S. Oriza, leaving London on April 11.

## THE NEW ZEALAND EXHIBITION.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]  
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

DUNEDIN, WEDNESDAY.

The following awards have been made in heavy wines:—Special—Malaga, second, Brims and Sons, New South Wales; White, first, W. C. Green, New South Wales; Red Hermitage, first, T. Mather, New South Wales. New South Wales sent in nine wines, obtaining three awards. South Australia and Victoria sent in many heavy wines, obtaining the following awards:—South Australia, 81 firsts, 17 seconds; Victoria, 16 firsts, and 11 seconds.

## PANIC IN A PUBLIC HALL.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]  
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

TOWNSVILLE, TUESDAY.

At an entertainment given last night in Norman Hall, which was crowded, the lantern caught fire, but was quickly extinguished. An alarm of fire was, however, given, and caused a panic. Men rushed out, women screamed and fainted, and a baby was thrown from its mother's arms, but was not injured. Many men present implored the people to stay the night and finally prevailed. If the panic had lasted another minute many women would have been crushed to death. The cowardice displayed by many of the men has caused much comment.

## AN EVENTFUL VOYAGE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]  
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

ADELAIDE, WEDNESDAY.

The barque City of Glasgow, which arrived to-day with a full cargo from Glasgow, 110 days out, was delayed by a long series of head winds and light weather, as well as by the loss of her mainmast. On December 24, a lad of 15, named James L. Clark, on his first voyage, fell from the rigging into the sea, apparently striking the ship's side in his descent. A lifebuoy and running gear were thrown, but the lad seemed to have been stunned, and never moved in the water. The sailors considered there was too much sea on to launch a boat. The vessel kept on her course. Another lad during the voyage fell overboard from the bows, but was rescued.

## CITY OF MELBOURNE LOAN.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]  
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

The finance committee of the City of Melbourne has approved of a scheme of expenditure for the proposed City Loan of £250,000, at 4 per cent, repayable in 30 years.

## GROUNDING OF THE STEAMER NAVARINO.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]  
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

THURSDAY ISLAND, TUESDAY.

The steamer Navarino arrived at noon to-day, and sailed at daylight to-morrow. She struck on Satellite Reef in Port Douglas, at low water, on a soft sandy patch, but as the tide rose the vessel floated four hours after striking. The captain was on the bridge at the time. No damage was done to the vessel, but she is now being surveyed by a diver prior to leaving the harbour. All the coloured survivors from the Quetta go by her, and probably the officers also.

## THE QUETTA DISASTER.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]  
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

BRISBANE, WEDNESDAY.

The following telegram has been received by the Chief Secretary from the Hon. John Douglas last Thursday Island:—"A dangerous rock, supposed to have 18ft. of water on it, has been reported to me by Messrs. Anderson and Sinclair, divers, both of them having seen it from the bottom. It lies a little to the north of the track, between Bobby Island and Proudfoot Shoal, and near to Bobby. Its existence has been known to the divers some time, but the Quetta disaster has attracted renewed attention to it. It is very important that its exact position should be ascertained."

## DISCOVERY OF WRECKAGE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]  
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

BRISBANE, WEDNESDAY.

A Mackay telegram states that Captain Williams, of the labour schooner Broughall, reports that on the 11th November last, in lat. 20° 43' S., long. 158° 24' E., he passed a quantity of wreckage, consisting of bundles of small boats and other debris, probably from some vessel wrecked on Bampton shoals or reefs, New Caledonia. The boards were marked "Union de Gomez de Caledonia, also 'Digne' or 'Ole, Roumoussou' also 'Prevaland Cie, fabric. 48 Boites net 48 lbs."

## INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC IN NEW ZEALAND.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]  
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

AUCKLAND, WEDNESDAY.

An influenza epidemic of a mild character is prevalent in Dunedin.

The influenza has made its appearance in Wellington.

## CABLEGRAMS.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.]

## THE WESTERN AUSTRALIAN QUESTION.

LONDON, MARCH 18.

The Committee on the Western Australian Enabling Bill are now examining Mr. John Bramston, one of the Under-Secretaries of the Colonial Office, as to the legal aspects of the bill.

## THE SUGAR DUTIES IN AMERICA.

LONDON, MARCH 18.

The Committee of Ways and Means in the United States Congress advise a reduction in the sugar duty by 60 per cent. It condemns the bounties system.

## COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, MARCH 18.

The quantity of wheat and flour afloat to the United Kingdom is now estimated at about 2,600,000 quarters; for the Continent, 490,000 quarters. The American visible supply of wheat and flour is estimated at 28,125,000 bushels.

The following are the latest quotations for Australian bank shares:—Bank of Australia, £101 10s; English, Scottish, and Australian, £101 10s; Bank of New South Wales, £101 10s; National Bank of Australia, £101 10s; Bank of New Zealand, £101 10s; Union Bank of Australia, £101 10s; Queensland National Bank, £101 10s; Bank of Victoria, £101 10s; Mercantile Bank of Australia, £101 10s.

Orb galvanised iron now sells at £19 per ton.

## THE POLITICAL CRISIS IN GERMANY.

[BY CABLE.]  
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The following are the latest quotations for Australian bank shares:—Bank of Australia, £101 10s; English, Scottish, and Australian, £101 10s; Bank of New South Wales, £101 10s; National Bank of Australia, £101 10s; Bank of New Zealand, £101 10s; Union Bank of Australia, £101 10s; Queensland National Bank, £101 10s; Bank of Victoria, £101 10s; Mercantile Bank of Australia, £101 10s.

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OFFERED BY PUBLIC AUCTION

**SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION,**  
at our Rooms, at 11.30 A.M.  
**TO-MORROW, FRIDAY.**

**CITY.** Premises No. 46 Market-street, a few feet from York-street.

**CITY.** Warehouse, No. 100 Abchurch-lane, a few feet off Regent-street, suitable for small houses, store, or establishing.

**CITY.** Houses Nos. 503 and 505 Elizabeth-street South, and No. 4 Little Buckingham-street, at near Mort-gar's sale.

**CAMPERDOWN.** Cottages, Nos. 4, 6, and 8 Thomas-street, and Block Land University Green.

**PADDINGTON.**  
shop, in lots. Positive sale.  
Victoria-terrace, 6 Houses, Nos  
143 to 153 Windsor-street, in lots.  
**BOND.**  
Queen-terrace, 6 Houses, Nos  
181 to 185 Hargrave-street, in lots.  
Residence, No. 18 Cascade-street  
one of Harbour View-terrace.  
**BOND.**  
Residence, Barona, Ocean-street  
and Martin-street.  
**WAYERLEY.**  
Residence, Leville, Demion-  
street, off Old South Head-road.  
**WAYERLEY.**  
Corner Black Land, Kent and  
Leichhardt streets, south of Nelson-  
street.  
**ALEXANDRIA.**  
Three freehold cottages, fronting

MARRICKVILLE  
HEIGHTS.  
MARRICKVILLE.  
KOGARAH.  
HURSTVILLE.  
SOUTH CREEK.

**SHOALHAVEN HYDRAULIC GOLD-SLUCING CO.**  
EQUITY OF REDEMPTION.

All the right, title, and interest in the Liquidator's Rights, if any.

Official Assignee's Right, Title, and Interest, if any, in and to the Lease of Land in Kent-street.

**RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.**

**PADDINGTON.—VICTORIA-TERRACE.**  
HOUSES, Nos. 143 to 155 Windsor-street, Underwood Estate, in lots to suit purchasers.

**QUEEN'S-TERRACE, 3 HOUSES, Nos.**

161 to 165 Hargrave-street, Underwood  
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AUCTION SALE, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY,  
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(846) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited,  
BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.  
GOOD SUBURBAN FREEHOLD PROPERTIES.  
1st-CASTLEREAGH-STREET, REDFERN.  
TWO three-story HOUSES, called TUAM and WAITAMU  
between Cleveland and Redfern streets, handy to the  
PARK. 1st frontage, 20 ft. frontage, with a  
depth of 10 ft., extending to a lane.  
2nd-DULWICH HILL, LEWISHAM.

only 2 minutes from tram terminus.  
TWO brick COTTAGES, in Lewisham-street, of Canterbury New-build, 3rd.—**DULWICH HILL, LEWISHAM.**  
TWO brick COTTAGES, in Lewisham-street, a few feet from above.

**RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited,** will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 26th March, at 11 o'clock,  
The above suburban freeholds, full particulars of which will appear in the Press.  
**Messrs. STEPHEN JACQUES, and STEPHEN** are Solicitors of Mortgages. (386)

By Order of the EXECUTORS of the late Mr. JOHN

**SMITH.**  
CITY INVESTMENT,  
only a few yards from Oxford-street, at Hyde Park.  
**TWO HOUSES,** Nos. 18 and 20 **BRISBANE-STREET,** of  
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**GEORGE-STREET WEST.**  
On the north side of this great thoroughfare, a portion of  
the city that must be regarded as a passenger traffic  
SHOP, No. 78, a two-story substantial building, containing  
very deep shop, 4 ft., and other eight rooms, long known  
as the business premises of Mr. A. Fletcher, general  
ironmonger, earthenware, glass and china, varnishes and  
enjoying a first-rate connection. A lease for three  
years can be entered into with a tenant, to return at least  
7 per cent on the sale money, to enable the present stock  
to be reduced or until shop be sub-let, or, if early pro-  
posals be required, arrangements can be made to the  
1906.

**RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, Limited,** have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, **Abbe-street**, on **FRIDAY, March 23, at 11 o'clock,** The above property, **George-street West.** (NOS)

**FOR POSITIVE SALE.**  
**(1.) DARLING-ROAD, BALMAIN.**  
**TWO-STORY PREMISES** of stone and wood, containing double shop, hall, 5 rooms, and kitchen: an active part of the business of the **Woolwharfe**. It is close to the **Woolwharfe** wharf. It is close to the **Woolwharfe** wharf. It is close to the **Woolwharfe** wharf.

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The above, Darling-road, Balmain. (564)

**BURWOOD ROAD.**  
AN ACTIVE AND CERTAINLY IMPROVING  
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**TWO BUSINESS PREMISES AND DWELLINGS**, well built of brick, containing each awning and balcony, large shop, 6 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, pantry, bathroom, water and city water laid on. Only 3 minutes from station on northern side of line.

Well recommended as an investment that must grow in value. (On the highway to a large district beyond.

Land \$2,000, \$100 down.

**RICHARDSON and KRENCH, Limited**, will sell the above by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on **FRIDAY, 26th March, at 11 o'clock.**

The above, Burwood-road.

Keys with Mr. Simpson, Bootmaker, Burwood-road, a few days notice.

**TO CAPITALISTS, SPECULATORS, AND**

TO THE GREAT NORTHERN COAL MINES,  
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THE GREAT NORTHERN COAL MINE,  
only a quarter of a mile from  
TEREBA RAILWAY STATION,  
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TWELVE MILES  
from  
CITY OF NEWCASTLE.

By order of the Mortgagee.

**RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell**  
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The above well-known and conveniently-situated COAL MINE in the Northern district, full particulars of which will be announced in a few days.

The LAND is leased to the Government for a term of 1982, and receive a minimum royalty of £500 per annum and a royalty of 1s per ton for round or large coal, and 6d per ton for small coal. The area is 1474 ACRES, together with the right to mine on 515 acres of land adjoining for the same term at a minimum royalty of £300 per annum, and with a like royalty of 1s, and 6d per ton on round and small coal.

**INVENTORY OF PLANT, MATERIAL, ROLLING STOCK &c., may be seen at the office of the Auctioneers.**

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**TRAMWAY EXPECTED**  
 to  
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**BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.**  
 1st.—PETTITS THREE COTTAGES, on Land 1 Acre  
 bet. BRIS. and BIRM. RAILWAY, DASH-STREET, depth 268ft.  
 situated about 500ft. west of Redmtyr street.  
 2nd.—JEAN and MARIA STREETS, 1 ROAD 14 Feet  
 at corner of above streets.  
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APRIL, at 11 o'clock.

The above, Pettitt's properties, Enfield, full particulars of which will shortly be published.

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In the Metropolitan, Suburban, and Hunter District Courts held at Sydney.

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E. EDMONDS, Plaintiff  
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K. M. HARTLEY, Defendant.

**ON** Friday, the 21st day of March, 1890, at 12 o'clock noon, I will, at Weir's Hotel, issue in this case, unless the estate be previously satisfied the goods and chattels of the above-named, viz:

All the right, title, and interest of K. M. Hartley, as co-defendant herein, of, in, and to all the household furniture and other personal property of and on the premises occupied by defendant at 18, 20, and 22 Carrington-street, Wyndham-square, and comprised in a bill of sale given by K. M. Hartley to Annie Casey, of the date of the 12th inst., and Casey for money advanced to K. M. Hartley, will be sold by public auction, at the District Court-house, Gates, Macquarie-street, Sydney.

**TONGUEVILLE LAND SALE, NEXT SATURDAY.**—For convenience of NORTH SHORE RESIDENTS, a FREE OMNIBUS will leave Milson's Point at 2.30 p.m. R. and W., Limited. (267)



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